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Towpath Taskforce

**South Derbyshire
Trent & Mersey Canal**

July to September 2017



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Towpath Taskforce groups are for like-minded volunteers who want to get involved, get their hands dirty and make a difference to their local canal or river.

The Towpath Taskforce is ideal for people who want to volunteer with the Canal & River Trust but need the flexibility to fit that volunteering around their busy lifestyle. This way you can come along when you're free, whether that's once a month or more regularly.

What to expect from Towpath Taskforce

Tasks vary on a regular basis and can include painting, planting, weeding, litter clearance and general maintenance, depending on what's most needed in that area.

On arrival you'll be greeted by the group leader who will run through what's to be done that day, assign tasks and demonstrate the safe use of any equipment. They'll help make sure the task is suited to your ability and be on hand throughout the session to provide advice, guidance and the all important tea and biscuits.

Be prepared

- Do let us know you are coming in advance, so we can look out for you and let you know of any last minute changes
- Please wear suitable outdoor clothing you don't mind getting mucky or snagged!
- Sturdy shoes are a must
- For full day sessions bring a packed lunch, we will provide a hot drink but you may also want to bring your own
- Waterproof clothing or sunscreen—depending on weather
- Please do not bring any tools— we will provide everything you need for the task

Towpath Taskforce Diary

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	TASK
Friday 7th July 10am-1pm	Nadee Restaurant, Heath Lane, Findern, DE65 6AR	Footpath management at Findern Woods
Friday 21st July 10am—1pm	Mercia Marina Findern Lane Willington DE65 6DW	Footpath management and tidy up at Willington Woods
Friday 4th August 10am—1pm	Pingle Lane, Swarkestone, DE73 7GN	Painting the Aylesbury work boat
Friday 18th August 10am—1pm	Wilne Lane, Shardlow, Derbyshire, DE72 2HA	Bridge Painting at Shardlow
Friday 1st September 10am—1pm	Wilne Lane, Shardlow, Derbyshire, DE72 2HA	Bridge painting at Shardlow
Friday 15th September 10am—1pm	Wilne Lane, Shardlow, Derbyshire, DE72 2HA	Fence repair at Shardlow